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## VIA ECF

Honorable James Donato, U.S.D.J. U.S. District Court Northern District of California Phillip Burton Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Diane Slater v. FDIC, as Receiver for First Republic Bank,

Case No. 3:23-cv-03703-JD

Dear Judge Donato:

This office represents Defendant FDIC, as Receiver for First Republic Bank, in the above referenced action. In view of the current fiscal constraints facing the agency at this time, Tass Waterston, Senior Attorney for the FDIC's Legal Division, will be applying for admission to appear before the Court for the in-person status conference scheduled for May 1, 2025 at 10:00AM. Mr. Waterston's appearance will be submitted to the court pursuant to Civil Local Rule 11-2, Counsel for the United States.

We are also requesting whether a Magistrate Judge may be available for a settlement conference on this same date so that we do not have to incur duplicative travel expenses.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration.

Respectfully,

Daniel C. Fleming

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